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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

A translation of the cited reference by Dr. Kurt Schroder is attached following page 9 of this paper.